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HI-SCHOOL BUILDINGS INADEQUATE

By BILL RODGERS

While primary purpose of any school must be to provide educational opportunities for students, there is usually a public demand for use of certain school facilities, and, in the case of Porterville Union High School and College, this public demand for use of the school gymnasium and auditorium cannot be taken care of by the school administration and, in addition, it has become necessary to set up a waiting list for adult night school students in woodworking because of insufficient facilities.

Greatest public demand comes for use of the gymnasium and auditorium, with requests on record as of the middle of November for nine nights of gymnasium use each week—a demand that obviously could not be met.

Adult Program

Adults desired use of the gymnasium for night classes in folk dancing, badminton, volleyball and other types of health and recreation programs; persons interested in basketball desired to form a city league that would use

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March Of Dimes Drive Will Run January 16-31

Tulare county will join the nation in the annual March of Dimes, January 16-31, with the campaign to raise funds for treatment of infantile paralysis victims and for research concerning the disease, to be headed by Stan Simpson, Visalia, and with Lee Thomas, chairman of the Porterville district.

In a talk, Tuesday, before the Porterville Rotary club, Mr. Simpson said that the drive is not for charity—that funds are used to assist anyone who cannot meet the expense of treatment of infantile paralysis victims in their family—an expense that may run from $3,000 to $5,000.

Mr. Simpson said that last year, Tulare county raised $24,000 in its March of Dimes, with $12,000 going to national headquarters and $12,000 remaining in the county.

About $8,000 has been spent in the last year in the Strathmore Springville and Porterville areas, Mr. Simpson said, and at present, the county organization has back bills that it cannot pay. Some $8,000 has been requested from national headquarters, but has

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COCA COLA BUILDING NEW PLANT

Latest firm to expand business facilities in Porterville, the Coca Cola Bottling company of Fresno, now has a new warehouse building well underway on West Putnam at Maston street.

Although the building will be used initially as a warehouse and as a center for operations in the Porterville district, construction is such that a complete bottling works can be installed when business is sufficient to justify such a move.

Investment Of $35,000

The 50 x 100-foot building, with a 100 x 60-foot outside concrete slab for loading operations, represents an investment of about $35,000. During the summer season, the firm will employ seven or eight men.

Decision to construct the build- was made following an extensive survey of possible business in the area and on a basis of increasing sales in past seasons. It is stated that the complete bottling plant may be installed within three or four years, but could be installed sooner if needed.

The Fresno company has operated in Porterville for seven years. Porterville manager is Bob Bliesner.

County Grange Installations Set For Jan. 12

Officers of the Tulare County Pomona Grange, as well as officers of subordinate Granges, will be installed at a county-wide ceremony to be held the evening of January 12 in the cafeteria building on the Tulare county fair grounds, at Tulare.

Installing officer is expected to be Ed. Coster, state deputy and state overseer. Grange members from throughout the county are planning to attend the ceremony.

Among officers to be installed at the ceremony are Will Whittet, master of the Porterville Grange; Ira Anthony, master of the Poplar Grange and G. C. Ruby, master of the Springville Grange, along with their corps of officers for the 1950 year.

Tule River Water Users Plan Meeting With Engineers To Discuss Success Dam

Members of the Tule River Water association voted last night to invite a representative of the United States Army engineers to attend an association meeting "at the earliest convenience," to discuss various phases of the proposed Success dam on the Tule river east of Porterville.

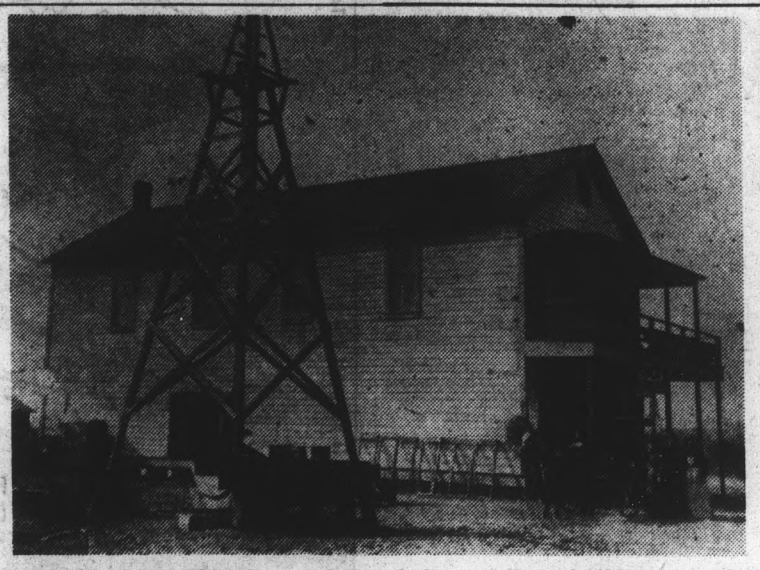
Questions discussed at last evening's meeting included administration of irrigation water coming from the dam; cost of irrigation water, what individuals or agencies will be held responsible for paying irrigation water costs and protection of existing water rights.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the dam is set up as a mutiple purpose unit, with army engineers, in a Porterville meeting last spring, stating that estimated benefits from the proposed dam would run in excess of $350,000 annually for flood control and in excess of $50,000 for irrigation benefits.

Presiding at the association meeting last night was President Ira Anthony. The association is composed of ditch companies holding Tule river water rights.



MARCH OF DIMES



FORMER POSTOFFICE and lodge hall, and first building in what is now Poplar is shown above. The picture, taken in the middle 1890s, is from an album belonging to Mattie L. Carpenter of Porterville. (Story page 8.)

CITRUS, POTATOES, CELERY DAMAGED AS 19-DEGREE WEATHER HITS SOUTHERN TULARE COUNTY

Citrus, potatoes and celery have suffered definite damage in the cold wave that this week drove temperatures to 19 degrees last night, 21 degrees Tuesday night and 22 degrees Monday night in southern Tulare county.

Growers report that a large percentage of Navel oranges remaining in the field are gone; potatoes have suffered damage, and digging and shipping will be stopped for several days to allow frozen spuds to deteriorate to a point where they can be separated, and young celery plants in the Terra Bella and Ducor districts have been hit, although it is possible they may stool out and still produce a crop.

Damage to Valencia oranges is anybody's guess. Valencias and lemons under heat probably have gotten by and Valencia oranges that have had ice in them may grow out by picking time.

The cold wave hit following a brief rain storm, Monday that brought .11 inches to Porterville, to up the season total to 2.17 inches as compared to 1.20 inches at this time last year. Official temperature and rain figures are from the Daybell weather station in Porterville.

"WIZARD OF OZ" BEING CAST BY BARN THEATRE

Readings for casting of the Barn Theatre production of "Wizard of Oz" are scheduled for Sunday afternoon, January 8, 1:30 o'clock at the Barn in Porterville.

Being sought are men, women, and children to fill such well-known roles as the three witches, the Lion, Scarecrow, Tin Woodman, Munchkins, and chorus members.

The "Wizard of Oz" the Barn's first venture into the field of children's theatre, will open February 14.

BUREAU DRIVE

All chairmen of Tulare County Farm Bureau centers will be asked to give their membership drive plans for January at a third county-wide membership campaign meeting, scheduled for the Farm Bureau office in Visalia, tonight, with dinner at 7 P.M.

Membership Chairman Charles Hamilton asks all center chairmen to invite all membership captains and co-workers to attend.

TO CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carlysle left this week for Miami, Florida, to attend the 53rd annual convention of the American National Livestock association.

55 Bred Gilts, 2 Fall Boars Will Be Offered

Monache Farm and Barns-Wick ranch, Porterville, will offer 55 bred gilts and 2 fall boars at their annual production sale of Poland China hogs, Saturday, January 28 at the Tulare county fair grounds, Tulare.

The sale is scheduled to start at 1 P. M., with Col. Walter E. Palmer of Los Angeles as auctioneer and H. C. (Bud) Jackson, manager of the Farm Bureau Marketing association, as clerk. Hot lunch will be available on the fair grounds prior to the sale.

Headquarters for the sale will be the Hotel Tulare, in Tulare; pedigrees will go with all animals sold. Sale inquiries, and requests for catalogues that will be off the press this week, can be addressed to either of the ranches, P. O. Box 213, Porterville.

Rolla Bishop, of Monache Farm, is well-known in livestock circles as one of the top Poland China breeders on the west coast and Roy Southwick, of Barns-Wick ranch is rapidly building a reputation as Barns-Wick Poland Chinas win consistently at major shows in California.

FAIR SET FOR ROCKY HILL ARENA

Porterville's third annual spring fair—the Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair—will be held this year at the Rocky Hill arena on east Putnam avenue, it was decided by fair directors at a meeting this week at the home of Rolla Bishop.

Although the arena may not be the permanent location for the fair, directors felt that because of the facilities that exist there, facilities that would have to be duplicated at any other location, the show could be staged much more economically there.

As to development of a future, permanent location, directors state that success of the 1950 fair, and future fairs, will determine how rapidly the show and facilities

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Planning Group Favors Bridge At Gravilla

An official resolution of the Tulare County Planning commission favoring location of a bridge across the Tule river at Gravilla avenue extension, was received this week by Andy Morrison, manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

The resolution puts the planning commission on record as favoring this location as the most logical for immediate construction of a Tule river bridge east of highway 65.

The decision was reached by the commission, following an extensive survey by Planning Engineer Earl L. Ingrim—a survey requested by the Porterville chamber of commerce.

Points considered in the survey were: Present and possible future urban areas southeast of the Porterville region; distribution of school children; traffic flow and estimated cost of four possible bridge locations.

It is expected that members of the Porterville chamber road committee will recommend action on the Planning commission findings to the chamber board of directors. The road committe has signified its intentions to meet with any local group that does not agree with the recommendations of the commission in order to hear all sides of the bridge problems.

Springville Highway May Be Moved Up Hill Around Proposed Success Dam

Present thinking of state and county officials is that the Porterville-Springville highway will be moved higher up the hillside slope around the area of the proposed Success dam, if the dam is built, with the new road probobly starting in the Worth area, and tieing back into the present highway east of the Frazier valley road intersection.

One tentative route would actually be a tenth of a mile shorter than the present route and would eliminate a number of sharp curves. New construction would be such that increasing traffic needs of the highway will be met; fills would probably be built across "necks" of the Success reservoir.

East Road

Concerning roads east of the Tule river, it is possible that a new route will be constructed along the east side of the river to tie in to the South Tule road and the Worth bridge crossing, the

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BRAND RENEWAL

California cattlemen are advised by the Bureau of Livestock Identification, California Department of Agriculture, that January 30 is the last date on which renewals of registered cattle brands may be accepted. The fees are $1.50 for one year or $6.00 for four years.

Cattle brand renewals received by the Bureau post marked after January 30 can not be accepted on a renewal basis. Brands on which renewal fees are not paid by January 30 are subject to reinstatement fee of $4.00 per brand. Brands not reinstated within the calendar year are forfieted.

LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUTION

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PORTERVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Porterville Union High School District is the owner of the following described property, to-wit:

Commencing at the north quarter corner of Sec. 35, T. 21, R. 27, M. D. B. & M.; thence westerly along the north line of aforesaid section a distance of 659.80 feet more or less to a point, said point being the intersection of the north line of the aforesaid section and the center line of Western Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of the aforesaid Western Avenue a distance of 1626.76 feet more or less to a point; thence easterly a distance of 25 feet to a point, which point is the intersection of the east line of Western Avenue and the north line of Orange Street which point is the true point of beginning; thence easterly along the north line of Orange Street a distance of 30.0 feet to a point; thence northerly 30.0 feet distance from and parallel to the east line of Western Avenue a distance of 30.0 feet to a point; thence westerly 30.0 feet distance from and parallel to the north line of Orange Street a distance of 30.0 feet to a point on the east line of Western Avenue; thence southerly along the east line of Western Avenue a distance of 30.0 feet to the true point of beginning.

which will not at the time of the delivery of the title or possession be needed for school classroom buildings by the Porterville Union High School District, and

WHEREAS, the City of Porterville has offered to purchase said property for the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar subject to the restrictions that said property shall be used as a site upon which the City of Porterville may drill a well or wells and install thereon necessary pumping facilities to take water from said wells, and in the event said property is not so used by the City of Porterville, it will revert to the Porterville Union High School District forthwith.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Porterville Union High School District sell said property to the City of Porterville upon the terms and conditions aforesaid and that this resolution be published in The Farm Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in the Porterville Union High School District, once a week for three weeks, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after the completion of the publication aforesaid, the Porterville Union High School District will execute and deliver a deed to said property to the City of Porterville for the consideration and upon the terms expressed herein.

AYES:
MR. VERNON GILL
MRS. FANNIE WILLIAMS
MR. EMORY KINCAID
MR. RODGERS MOORE
MR. FRANCIS MULLER

NOES:
NONE

ABSENT:
NONE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Porterville Union High School District at a regular meeting thereof duly called and held on the 12th day of December, 1949.

FANNIE T. WILLIAMS
Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California
County of Tulare — ss:

We, the undersigned, certify that we are partners transacting a business of acquiring, owning, operating and managing investment properties of all kinds, including but not limited to, real properties, at Porterville, California, at 1255 North Main Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, under the fictitious name of "HODGSON REALTY CO." The names in full of all of the members of said partnership and their respective residences and addresses are as follows:

Virgil R. Hodgson, residing at 125 Doris, Porterville, California;

Earl A. C. Hodgson, residing at 917 El Granito, Porterville, California;

Arthur K. Hodgson, residing at 1401 Third Street, Porterville, California.

WITNESS our hands this 8th day of December, 1949.

VIRGIL R. HODGSON
ARTHUR K. HODGSON
EARL A. C. HODGSON

State of California
County of Tulare — ss:

On this 8th day of December, A. D., 1949, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared Virgil R. Hodgson, Earl A. C. Hodgson, and Arthur K. Hodgson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(SEAL)

GUY KNUPP, JR.
Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 10882

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ABBIE LOUISE BUMP, also known as Abbie Bump, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of Abbie Louise Bump, also known as Abbie Bump, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at her office in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit such claims, together with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of Gaylord N. Hubler, his attorney, on the second floor of Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Abbie Louise Bump, Deceased.

BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executor

Date of first Publication, December 15, 1949.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 10851

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRACE CHRISTIAN, also known as Grace L. Christian, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Grace Christian, also known as Grace L. Christian, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court at her office in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit such claims together with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, her attorneys, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

HERBERTA PEARSON
Administratrix of the Estate of Grace Christian, Deceased.

Date of First Publication, December 15, 1949.

BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administratrix

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CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California
County of Tulare — ss:

I, ROBERT M. MARSHALL, certify that I am transacting a general laundry business at 417 Mill Street, Porterville, California, under the fictitious name, to-wit:

"THE FRENCH LAUNDRY"

That my residence address is 603 West Belleview, Porterville Township, Porterville, California.

Dated: December 30, 1949.

ROBERT M. MARSHALL

State of California
County of Tulare — ss:

On this 30th day of December, A. D., 1949, before me, the undersigned, a Notary public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared ROBERT M. MARSHALL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(SEAL)

GUY KNUPP, JR.
Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California.

j5-12-19-26

NOTICE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., and Earl L. Reed, are transacting business as co-partners at 211 East Mill St., in the City of Porterville, Tulare County, California, under the firm name and style of "Lumley-Reed Agency"; that the full names of all persons interested in said business and their respective places of residence are as follows, to-wit:

Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., 904 Mill St., Porterville, California;

Earl L. Reed, 2436 Highland Road, Porterville, California.

Dated: January 3, 1950.

AUBREY M. LUMLEY, Jr.
EARL L. REED

State of California
County of Tulare — ss:

On this 3rd day of January, 1950 before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Aubrey M. Lumley, Jr., and Earl L. Reed, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
(SEAL)

GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

j5-12-19-26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 10892

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. H. GRIFFITHS, also known as Justin H. Griffiths, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of J. H. Griffiths, also known as Justin H. Griffiths, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at her office in the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit such claims together with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, his attorneys, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

COLTON. DeLANEY
Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Griffiths, Deceased.

Date of First Publication, January 5, 1950.

BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrator.

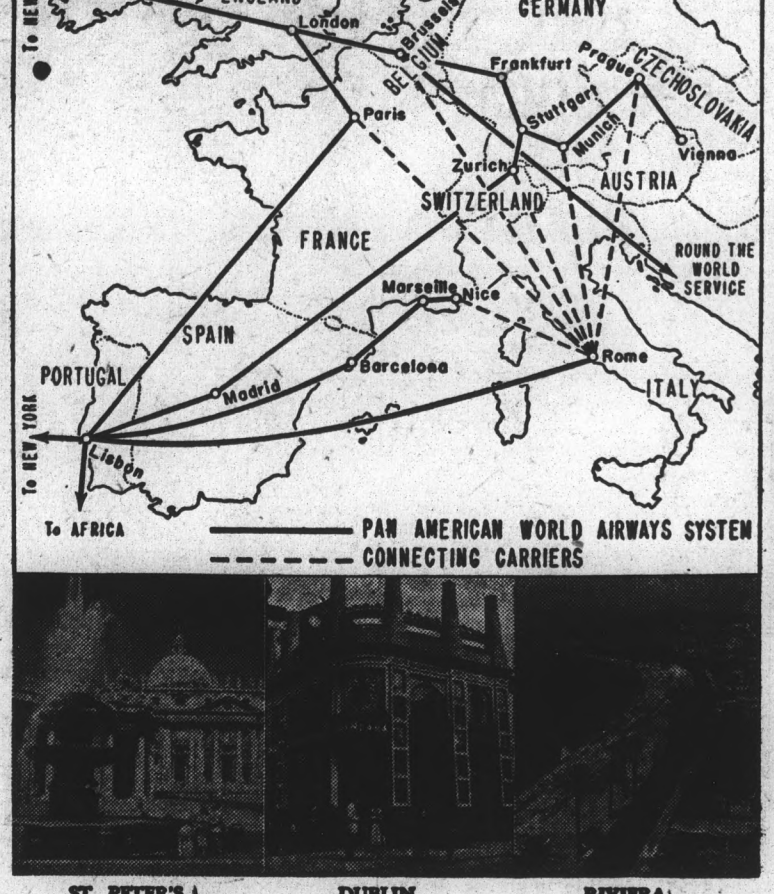
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Your Child

A WEEKLY COLUMN

conducted by Claud C. Ruch
Educational Director, Childcraft Advisory Service in Chicago

Jimmy was a "scientifically-minded" child. When he wanted to see what made the alarm clock tick, he took it apart. Further investigations into "the true nature of things," led him to dismantle various other valuable objects, including a treasured musix box that had been in the family for three generations.



Claud C. Ruch

Finally, his frantic mother wrote to the Childcraft Advisory Service for counsel. She was told to provide him with inexpensive household equipment which he could investigate to satisfy his curiosity.

But, there is a difference between the child who takes things apart because he wants "to see the wheels go 'round" and the child who is deliberately destructive.

The really destructive child may be one who feels angry, jealous, or unloved. He has the impulse to break, tear, or smash things, not because he is "bad", but because that is his only way of working-off his resentments, whether they be real or imaginary.

All of you mothers have known children of this type. Perhaps they are jealous of the possessions of a brother or sister and need to be made to feel loved and secure, again. "Sometimes," the Childcraft Advisory Service points out, "destructiveness is a rebellion against too much order, neatness, and emphasis on the care of toys and furniture."

A desire to get attention may also be a cause for destructiveness in the child, neglected or ignored by parents and older brothers and sisters who are preoccupied with their own problems and activities.

To find the cure for destructiveness in children, you must first discover the cause and then remove it. Discipline will only temporarily solve the problem.

FARM TRIBUNE ADS PAY

WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE UP IN CALIFORNIA

A five per cent increase in acreage seeded to winter wheat in California is being estimated by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service, with 1950 estimate at 777,000 acres. The 10-year average is 736,000 acres.

Acreage seeded for all purposes throughout the United States is estimated at 53,023,000 acres. a reduction of 15 per cent from acreage seeded in the fall of 1948 for the 1949 harvest.

Winter wheat production in 1950 is forecast at 884,658,000 bushels, or two per cent less than last year.

Heavy shipments of lettuce should continue for the next two weeks from the Yuma, Arizona, area.

HIGH COW

A record of 86,145 pounds of milk and 3,252 pounds of butterfat have been produced in five milking periods by a registered Holstein, Rocky Hill Montvic Dewdrop, owned by Mark and Bruce Bororr, Sequoia Stock farm, Springville.

From the same herd, Rocky Hill Mont Inka Mildred has completed a production test of 79,272 pounds of milk and 3,409 pounds of butterfat over a five-year period.

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SPORT SLANTS



By BILL WHITE, JR.

Is Joe Louis making a cold approach to a comeback? With winter weather upon us Joe seems to be teaming up with Jack Frost. The ex-Champ has been appearing in bouts that were billed as exhibitions—but the final exhibit seems to be a well-cooled opponent measuring his length on the canvas. Louis has no trouble at all in chilling such handy fisticuffers as Pat Valentine and Al Hoosman—and the feeling is growing that Joe is getting himself back into shape to regain the championship. As one fight manager put it, "Louis isn't planning a comeback, he's already back." This is a frigid thought for Champion Ezzard Charles and the rest of the big boys who earn their groceries by smacking other people around. It's beginning to look as though the only way a New Champ can feel secure is to belt Joe out of the ring. And that's going to take a lot of man.

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HOG PRODUCTION LEVELING OFF IN CALIFORNIA

Hog production in California seems to be leveling off, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service, a trend that is contrary to a continued upward swing in the nation.

An expected 81,000 sows will farrow in California during the spring of 1950, the same number as last year. Trend seems to be for commercial feeders to cut down on production because of the hog-barley ratio, while trend is toward an increase in small farm herds as a result of declines in prices of other farm products.

Pig crop in California in 1949 was estimated at 938,000 head, eight per cent more than in 1948. This figure is 19 per cent below the record California year of 1943.

J. C. CRANSTON HEADS COUNTY RABBIT BREEDER

J. C. Cranston, Lindsay, has been elected president of the Tulare County Rabbit Breeders association for the ensuing year. Other officers are: W. E. Braxton, Porterville, vice president; Mrs. G. A. Sears, Terra Bella, secretary; Mrs. Jack Swinney, Porterville, director.

Next meeting of the association is planned for the Porterville Fraternal Center, January 20 at 8 P. M. All persons interested in rabbit breeding are invited to attend.

YOUTH WORK

Rural youth committee members who are advising representatives of the Agricultural Extension service concerning youth work, primarily 4-H club programs, in Tulare county are:

Wirt Williams, Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Mrs. B. M. Hargis, Mrs. Ed Green, Leland Swall, E. V. Heise, Mrs. E. V. Heise, H. H. Sortor, Henry Owen, George Barnes, Allan Grant, C. O. Elander, Joe Bono, Mrs. J. D. Andreas, Mrs. L. W. Michalk and Frank Powell.

WATER USE

Members of a water conservation committee that is working in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension service in Tulare county are:

Chairman, Roger Brown, Tulare; Henry Borchardt, Alpaugh; Harold Cameron, Lindsay; Frank Hill, Strathmore; Ralph Terry, Woodville; Art Griswold, Springville; John Hester, Farmersville; Francis Muller and Paul Zimmerman, Ducor! Dow Whitney, Three Rivers; Elmer Williamson, Visalia; Harold Collin, Jr., and Sam Murray, Orosi and Louis Singleton, Orange Cove.

D. P.s MOVE

Displaced Persons, in camps at Porterville, Lindsay and Sunland, have been moved to the Ventura area to engage in citrus harvest work there, following slackening of citrus picking in the southern Tulare county area.

TULE RIVER PRODUCE

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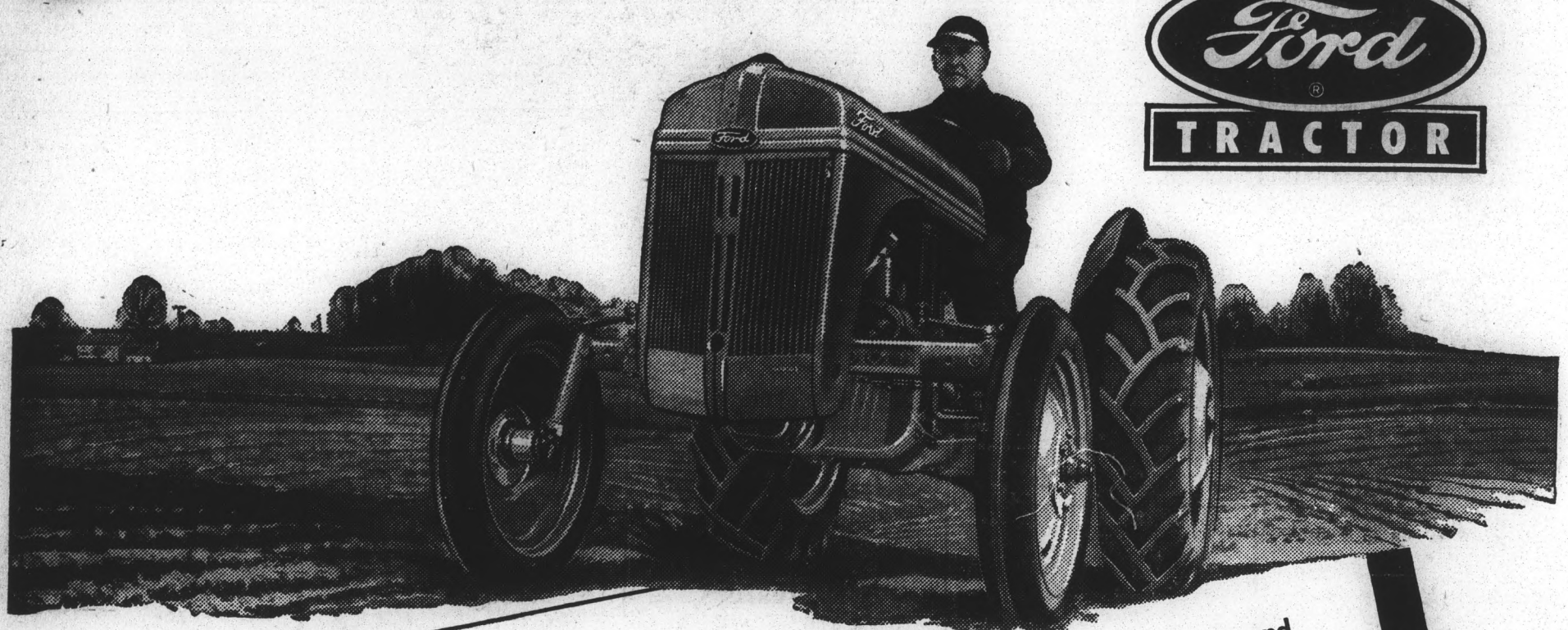
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Shopping . . . with Betty



By Betty Scott

Other people make resolutions and send out cards or calendars . . . I guess I should do something to prove that I'm aware that this is a new year! Some how, doing what every one else does . . . just because "it's done" fails to impress me. As my gesture I'll make a confession . . . How's that? I'm dumb about money. I refuse to take money for saying or doing something I don't honestly believe! In fact, I'll lose money rather than lose a friend . . . stupid! Huh? Anyway, now you know . . . when ever I tell you about a store or service in this column, you can be sure that I have investigated it thoroughly, patronize it myself and guarantee it. I'd rather be money-poor than suffer proverty of reputation or friendship!!

Lots of you are just that crazy too. The other day a man and his wife told me that they have the same trouble. They refuse to sell electric wire some times because they know that it's not right for the use intended . . . that the house may burn if it's used. No doubt somebody else sells it . . . but their conscience is clear. By the way, here's a house-hold hint from PORTERVILLE ELECTRIC. Bob Mishler says that if you want to end your house work completely . . . just let an amateur string light cords around for you to hitch appliances to. Your house'll burn and you'll be out of work in no time. Easy, quick, and sure! Drop in and chat with Bob and his wife . . . their shop is in the alley behind the Pioneer Hotel . . they can tell you a lot of hair-raising stories. Some fun!

I'm not thawed out yet from those freezes. I want to eat soup every day, soups, stews and beans are all improved, you know, if you throw in cabbage cores or cauliflower trimmings. Put 'em in with the onion, celery and other seasonings . . . gooood! I checked up . . . LOYD'S GROCERY will have plenty of boiling beef over this week end . . . brisket, plate, short ribs . . . all inexpensive and just as full of vitamins and proteins as the highest priced. Do you sling in a handful of beans when you make vegetable soup? Try it! Food! How I love it! Ever try Loyd's ground beef? Better flavor than ground-round and it's pure beef . . . every one who works there takes it home . . . me too! This week-end it will be 43c a pound . . . try grated raw potato in your meat loaf instead of cereal . . . heavenly and enexpensive with 43c ground beef from Loyd's at 413 N. Main.

I can see that you're gonna be unhappy with me for being too serious today. Darn it! I'm cold! I just don't feel cheery when I'm not nearly sweating . . . 'taint ladylike, but true! Since I've had my old hi-top irrigating shoes fixed and can wear my brother's wool sox in 'em I'm better, though. I really do own some very good looking pumps . . . but they're too cold to wear now and to good to wear if it rains . . . they'll probably last me for year at this rate! I've had my oxfords all fixed up too . . . for all the good it did me . . . all I want to do is stay in bed with my bed sox on! In case you're the ambitious type and will venture out before spring . . . take your shoes to CARROLL'S SHOE REPAIR at the corner of Division alley and Putnam. There's a man who knows about shoes and feet! I've tried him on everything from the irrigating items to my made-to-order I. Millers, Beautiful work and amazingly inexpensive . . . and it takes lots of leather and thread to fix my size shoe, believe me!

How is your smudge collecting coming along? Working up a nice gray tone to all your paint and fabrics? Detergents will remove it . . . also your skin, part of the paint and wreck your woolens. It's thorough; This is not a laughing matter, though; if you leave the smudge in materials long enough it will never come out. Cottons can be taken care of easily, but you'd better send silks, woolens, rayons and mixtures to PROCTOR'S CLEANERS frequently or they'll be permanently stained. Another solution would be to move to the equator . . . I'm considering that too.

I may be stupid about money, but I'm awful cagey about letting go of it! A good buy is my greatest pride and I love to brag about them. Once in a while I get carried away and get myself into trouble . . . like the time I yelled so loudly about the swell buys at the CLARE-RETTA SHOP. They sent word for me to please shut up! All my listeners had dashed in and bought the stuff all up and more people were flocking in to buy . . . and nothing was left! Hurry, my friends, they're clearance sale-ing again . . . ⅓ and more off on coats, suits and dresses (sports and dressy) . . . ½ off on hats . . . and a special group of dresses at $5.00 straight! That's the word, Gals, rush in and make 'em holler uncle again!

For The Ladies . . .

Turkey Risotto Makes Excellent Dish If You Are Still Trying To Dispose Of The Remains Of That Holiday Bird

By Mrs. Marguerite Wurtsbaugh
Home Advisor

Make the most of left-over turkey tidbits.

Stew the bones to make broth Grind well-flavored skin to use as fat in sauces, gravies, or soups. Use left-over stuffing instead of bread crumbs in a turkey loaf.

Turkey Risotto is an excellent way to use left-over bits of meat, because it also uses every bit of the flavor left in the bones and gravy.

2 cups or more chopped cooked turkey
1 qt turkey broth
1 onion, chopped
2 tablespoons butter or other fat
¾ cup rice
grated cheese

Take the meat off the bones and chop it. Stew the bones in enough water to make a quart of broth and add any left-over gravy that will furnish flavor. In a large frying pan cook the chopped onion for a few minutes in the fat, add the turkey broth, and when it boils up rapidly, sprinkle the rice in slowly. Cover the pan, simmer the rice for about 25 minutes, or until the grains swell and become soft, and shake the pan from time to time to keep the rice from sticking, but do not stir it unless absolutely necessary. By the time the rice is done, it will have absorbed the broth, and the grains will be large and separate. Then add the small pieces of turkey and salt to taste, turn the mixture onto a hot platter, and sprinkle generously with grated hard cheese.

Two U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletins are available and contain excellent recipies for left-over turkey. Ask for "Turkey on the Table the Year Round" and "Poultry Cooking." Copies are free upon request at the local office of the Agricultural Extension Service, Postoffice building, Visalia.

ROOSEVELT AND KARLOFF LIVEN BARN SHOW

"Charge. Charge the block-house!"

This stirring cry rings through the Brewster home as Teddy Brewster, played by Dr. John Loyd of Porterville, rushes up the stairway in "Arsenic and Old Lace," the entertaining and unusual murder play that opens February 3 in Porterville's Barn theatre.

To anyone startled by such antics, Aunt Martha explains, "The stairs are always San Juan hill," and, in making the charge, Teddy Brewster imagines himself to be the famous president, Teddy Roosevelt. (Of course, the neighbors say there are a lot worse persons he could think he was.)

Having Teddy Roosevelt in the house is disturbing enough but when the spittin' image of Boris Karloff walks in the front door, the Brewster household really begins to rock. He's no treally Karloff, but the resemblence is so striking that everybody in the house is terrified. The discovery that he is the long absent nephew, Jonothan, doesn't ease the situation, for Jonathan is remembered as a nasty little boy who left home long ago to roam the world and collect a too-impressive criminal record. Jonathan (Karloff) Brewster brings Freeland Wilson to the Barn stage for the fourth hilarious time.

These two wierd characters, with a capable supporting cast, should make "Arsenic And Old Lace" one of the Barn's best. Regular runs are February 3, 4 5 9, 10 and 11, with Sunday matinees scheduled for February 5 and 12.

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January Best Month For Bare Root Trees

By KARL W. OPITZ
FARM ADVISOR

January is the best month for planting bare root trees and shrubs. During this time, however, it is advisable to use care in preventing the roots from drying out. If the plants cannot be planted immediately after obtaining from the nursery, they should be placed in the shade and their roots covered with damp soil, sawdust, or peat.

In planting trees or shrubs it is a good rule to have the soli well prepared ahead of time The hole should be dug no larger at the time of planting than necessary to easily contain the roots when spread out in their natural growing position This will prevent excessive settling when the plant is watered.

Good top soil, free of trash, rocks, parasitic fungi and nematodes should be shoveled in and carefully tamped to keep the plant at the proper level. The best rule to follow in determining planting depth is to attempt to have the plant at the same level it was in the nursery.

A cone shaped basin should be formed around the tree to insure proper wetting of the roots. Watering is done after the tree has been planted and not while being placed in the hole. Should the plant get out of the proper position after the first soaking, it should be straightened up at once.

United Dairymen

Chairman of the Tulare County section of the California United dairymen is Levi Hubble, Tulare; Manuel Martino, Waukena, is vice chairman and Ray McKenney, Tulare, is secretary-treasurer.

Newly elected board members are: Cletus Sunderland, Visalia; Claude McNutt, Visalia and Harold Fox, Ivanhoe. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month in the Tulare chamber of commerce building; next meeting is January 18.

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COTTON VOTE

Figures of the U.S. department of agriculture show that 89.7 per cent of the cotton growers in California voted in favor of marketing quotas at the recent referendum—or 4,167 in favor; 480 against.

National vote showed 89.5 in favor with 556,187 for; 64,995 against.

WATER CASE

Objection to the validation of the Ivanhoe Irrigation Districts' contract with the bureau of reclamation for Friant-Kern canal water will be heard in Superior court today by Judge Frank Laberson. Protest was filed by Courtney McCraken and other ranchers of the district.

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NO ONE HAS BEEN HURT— SOMEONE HAS BENEFITED

With the so called displaced persons being transferred to Ventura county following their stay of several weeks at Porterville, Lindsay and Sunland during the early Navel orange season, it is our opinion that no farm worker has suffered as a result of these displaced persons having been here; that no man or woman has been forced out of a job by these displaced persons.

Wage scale of agricultural laborers during the war years and since the war, up to and including this year, have been such that any farm worker who is willing to work can earn a good living for himself and family. And we mean a year-around living if that laborer has foresight enough to lay aside sufficient money to carry him through the off-season that he knows will come.

Farm work is hard work; farm work may require that an individual and his family "follow the crops;" farm work may not be desireable to all of us, but our point is that the man who is in it, the man who is qualified to do nothing else, has not been forced out of a job by displaced persons, nor has his ability to earn been reduced by them.

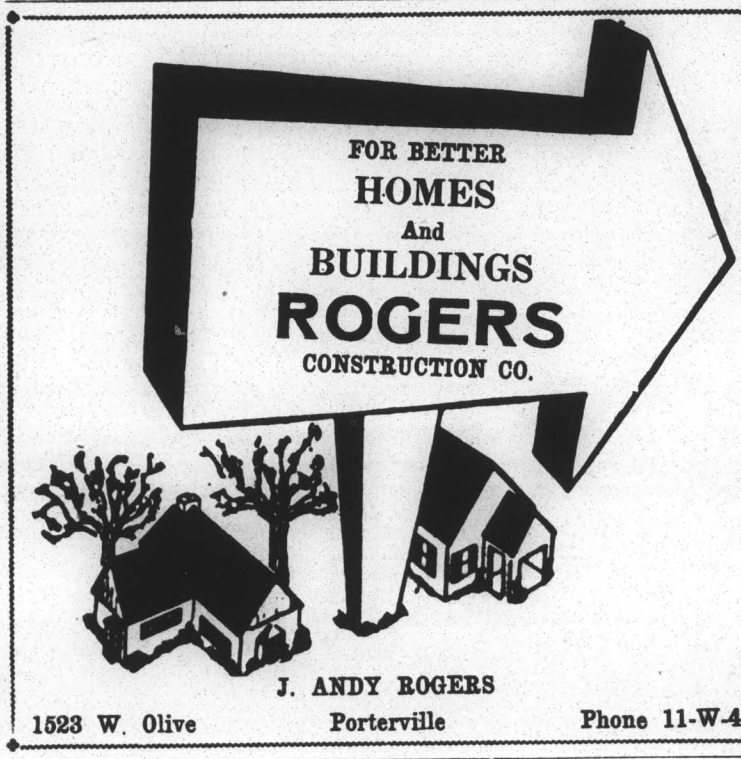
So we say that no one has been hurt by having displaced persons in this community. Rather, a great opportunity has been presented to these displaced persons—an opportunity to work and to become a citizen of our United States—an opportunity that those displaced persons perhaps appreciate more than do some of our own citizens.

MANAGER

Carlis H, Neafus has been appointed general sales and advertising manager of Sun-Maid Raisin Growers of California. He has been with the organization since 1925.

SPEED!

The army air forces X-1 rocket plane is reported to have flown 1,989 miles per hour in the stratosphere over Muroc dry lake, or three times the speed of sound.



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CROSSBREEDING CAN HAVE VALUE FOR STOCKMEN

By ROBERT H. ANDERSON
FARM ADVISOR

A systematic crossbreeding program, combined with good managementand feeding practices, offers opportunities for some commercial cattlemen to increase meat production in their herds. However, crossbreeding presents some problems for the average producer.

A well organized and systematic breeding program is necessary before any system of crossbreeding can be introduced.

Both the females and the bulls used in crossbreeding should be selected as to type and the quality of the individual animals. This is most important when first cross females are to be kept in the breeding herd

Crossbreeding must be systematically planned and carried through, with provision made for either raising straight-bred replacement females within the herd or buying replacements each year

Crossbreeding will not solve all of a stockman's problems. Feeding and a good management practices are as important in crossbreeding as they are in any successful cattle production.

PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR NEW POTATO PROGRAM

The United States department of agriculture will hold a public hearing in Bakersfield, January 16, concerning a new, proposed potato marketing program for California.

Growers of the state last summer rejected a marketing proposal, thereby eliminating themselves from price support benefits. If the new program is voted in, it will cover the state, with the exception of Modoc and Siskiyou counties, which are under a separate marketing program, and will make growers eligible for price supports in return for acreage control.

PRISON LABOR

Members of the Tulare county board of supervisors will appear in Superior court today, being subpeoned by the Tulare County Building Trades council concerning the use of prison labor to construct a county building at Terra Bella.

Members of the Building Trades council disapprove of the use of county prisoners on any building project. Supervisor Jay G. Brown maintains that prisoner use will cut cost of construction, thereby saving tax money.

State attorney general recently gave an opinion to the supervisors that use of prisoners on county building projects is allowable, provided certain requirements are met regarding supervision.



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"HOME AND FAMILY LIFE" WILL BE DISCUSSED IN FOUR LECTURES AT PORTERVILLE HIGH

The first in a series of four lectures on "Home and Family Life" is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Porterville High School auditorium. The other three lectures are scheduled for January 25, March 1, and March 15 at the same time and place.

Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood, dean of Los Angeles State college, is to be the speaker on the night of January 11. Dr. Eastwood received his PhD from New York university and became an assistant Professor of Education. His primary interests have been in the fields of health, physical education, and recreation, where he has atained national renown. In 1943 and 1948 he was listed in "Who's Who in America" and in 1949 he was listed in "Who Knows — And What"

He is a charter member of three national recreation associations and is affiliated with several others. His topic for Wednesday, January 11, is: "Healthy Living Learned."

Other topics to be presented in the series are: "Growth Into Maturity," "The Basic Human Needs of Both Parents and Children," and "Sensible Sex-Character Education."

All lectures are free and open to the public. Time will be alloted after each lecture for questions from the audience. All parents and other interested persons are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to hear these noted authorities speak and counsel on these vital topics.

FERTILIZER DOES NOT ADD MINERAL IN SPUD

By WALTER J. CORDUA
FARM ADVISOR

Fertilizers can make a profitable increase in the yield of a potato field, but they have very little effect on the amount of minerals in the crop. College of Agriculture tests proved the mature plants and tubers had about the same amounts of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potassium in both fertilized and nonfertilized plots.

During the early stages of growth the fertilized potato plants contained more nitrogen and phosphorus than the unfertilized plants, but at maturity there was very little difference A potash application had no effect on the potassium content of the plants at any stage of growth

The total amount of nutrients drawn from the soil of the fertilized fields was higher because of the higher yield. An unfertilized crop of potatoes produced 119 sacks containing 59 pounds of nitrogen per acre, 17 of phosphoric acid, and 126 of potash.

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Lone Pine Road Again Given Attention

An invitation to meet with business men and chamber of commerce representatives of Lone Pine to revive interest in the once proposed Porterville-Lone Pine road has been received from the Lone Pine chamber of commerce by the Porterville chamber and by other Tulare county groups.

The highway, an extension of 190 that now goes to Quaking Aspen and that would tie in with a mountain road out of Lone Pine, was strongly backed several years ago as a tourist and commercial road to connect the valley and the desert.

It is likely that Tulare county and Lone Pine groups will meet to discuss the road in the near future.

FARM PLAN

In his state of the union message to Congress yesterday, President Harry S. Truman urged that machinery be provided for mandatory price supports for products that are major sources of farm income and are not now adequately covered, also adoption of the Brannon plan with its system of farm production payments that he says is designed to bring high prices to farmers and low prices to consumers.

WELFARE PLAN

Mrs. Gertrude Poterfield, county welfare director and Leroy McCormick, county counsel, were instructed, Tuesday, by the Tulare county board of supervisors to draw up a plan to establish a central depot and centers of distribution for supplying surplus foods to needy persons in the county.

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March Of Dimes

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not been received as yet.

In urging contributions to the March of Dimes, Mr. Simpson stressed the importance of the work being done in returning to a normal or nearly normal existence, children and adults who might otherwise die or be hopelessly crippled because they lacked funds for treatment of infantile paralysis.

Less that $50 per month is spent in Tulare county for administration, Mr. Simpson said. No salaries are paid out of March of Dimes contributions in Tulare county.

Others on the Porterville committee are Chester Dunning, Howard Link and Bill Cohen.

Cake Decorating Is Popular Class In Night School

Commencing tonight, January 5, at 7 P.M. in Room 23 of Porterville High school, Peggy Jones of Smith's bakeries will begin instrucion in cake decorating.

Very popular in Porterville's Adult school, the cake decorating class had 54 active enrollees in the fall session with many on the waiting list. Persons on the waiting list will be given first chance in this week's registraion. However, all interested persons are invited to attend the meeting tonight. A new waiting list will be formed if necessary.

Peggy Jones, very adept at the art of cake decorating, has one of the most ineresting and popular classes in the Adult school. To see Peggy and her class in action, interesed persons are asked to stop at the Evening School office, Room 33 of the main High School building any Thursday night.

MAID OF COTTON

Elizabeth A. McGee of Spartanburg, North Carolina, was this week chosen as 1950 Maid of Cotton. Miss McGee will represent he coton industry, during the next year, on tours through the United States and European countries.

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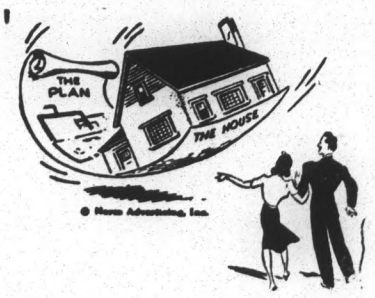
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HIGH SCHOOL

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the gym two nights each week; high school and college basketball teams, rating a preference, of course, needed the gym two nights weekly for practice and another two nights for games and school social events.

The problem was partially met by shifting folk dancing to the school cafeteria, but other public demands for the gym were of necessity turned down.

Now, why worry about folk dancing? Well, certain residents of the community spend 270 students hours per week in this activity—9,180 student hours per year. That figure alone indicates public interest and from the financial standpoint, ADA units built up by the folk dancing class bring $2,800 of state money to the school at a cost of $663 for an instructor.

Profitable Venture

That makes folk dancing something of a profitable venture for the school administration as well as an interesting activity for some of the persons paying school taxes.

And while on the subject of gymnasiums, bear in mind that the present gym was built for girls, with idea being to later construct a boys' gymnasium, consequently, spectator seating was not a major consideration.

But with the present high school enrollment, about 1,000 student body cards have been purchased by students—cards that supposedly entitle them to attend, among other things, school athletic contests.

The gym seats 600 persons. Usual policy is to allow the visiting school 100 seats for basketball games, with another 100 seats being reserved for parents of Porterville players. That leaves 400 gym seats for 1,000 students card holders.

Auditorium

While the high school auditorium is large enough to accomodate most public gatherings in Porterville, with the exception of high school commencment and possibly a few other events, still public demand for the auditorium is greater than can be met and because school uses must be taken care of first, requests for the auditorium, particularly for reservations for two or more consecutive nights, are turned down frequently.

In the overall picture, the present school auditorium is rapidly becoming inadequate to meet both school needs and demands for public use.

Outdoor athletic facilities at the school, primarily the football field, are seldom requested for public use, however, a great hue and cry is raised annually by adult football fans on three major points: 1. The temporary bleachers are uncomfortable; 2. the light poles are in the way and 3. spectators parading up and down the sidelines are a nuisanse to persons in the lower bleacher seats.

Safety Factor

Add to these complaints the fact that temporary bleachers, regardless of how well they are maintained and how sturdily they may be set up, still offer a safety question and you have the problem faced by the school administration concerining its football field.

We mentioned that a waiting list for adult woodworking classes now exists. This fact results from lack of woodworking equipment, and coupled with increased demand by high school students for woodworking and other types of courses demanding mechanical equipment, presents a further problem in school administration.

Apparently capable of meeting public needs is the new school cafeteria, which can be used by public groups of 200 persons or more and which is used during the day for certain high school classes. Also used to some extent as a smaller evening meeting room is the student lounge in the college building.

Must Be Considered

While, as we say, student use of school facilities must be the first consideration of the school administration, still, with more than 600 adults enrolled in night school; with numerous community events being held in school buildings; with the several thousand persons who attend football games during the season; with the fans who would attend basketball games if they could; with adult requests for school facilities use turned down because those facilities cannot meet the need—then certainly the public, that, incidentally is composed of the taxpayers who support the school, must be considered a factor in school planning.

(Ed. Note. In a series of articles, we have discussed problems facing the Porterville Union High School and College district. Next week, another Farm Tribune article will discuss the crucial issue—financing.)

Volume shipment of carrots from the Lower valley and Winter Garden sections of Texas will start in early January.

SOCIAL TIMES RECALLED IN POPLAR BUILDING

(Picture Page 1)

Many pleasant social gatherings in the old Poplar store, postoffice and lodge building are recalled by Mrs. Mattie L. Carpenter, of Porterville who came to the area in 1888.

The old building, still standing at the Poplar highway intersection in Poplar, was the first in the present community of Poplar and when it was constructed, in the 1890s, housed a cooperative store.

Prior to its moving to this building, the Poplar postoffice had been in the home of the A. B. carpenter family, who came to the district about 1877 and Mrs. Mattie Carpenter state that the area got its name from a row of Poplar trees planted in front of the old Carpenter house about a mile and one-half east of the present town of Poplar, on Poplar highway.

Later the postoffice was moved to the G.B. Moore home, then into the old Ferguson store before finally going to the then new building.

Mrs. Carpenter recalls that the Modern Woodmen met in the upstairs section of the building pictured on Page 1 and she states that the boarded off room shown in the picture was used for lodge candidates, waiting to "ride the goat" in the initiation ceremony.

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Mr. McCormick said, in part, "Our contention is based on one fact that it was within the power of the board of supervisors in 1853 to locate the site of courthouse in the quarter section which they later divided into town lots. We further contend that the board of supervisors in 1853 could have selected any any other site within a reasonable area of Visalia and that the privilege is still open to any board of supervisors in authority in Tulare county."

SCHOOL BONDS

Residents of the Woodville area will vote tomorrow on a $40,000 bond issue for the elementary school district, the money to be used to provide additional classroom facilities, special activities room, a kindergarten and improve cafeteria and physical education facilities.

If the bonds are voted, the district will then be bonded to its limit, making it eligible for additional aid from the state. Present enrollment is 285 pupils; 352 are expected within the next two years.

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Several road plans have been considered by county and state officials and by United States army engineers, including the possibility of a road across the top of the proposed dam. At present, the two possibilities mentioned above seem to have priority.

James H. Quinn, member of the state board of equalization, has announced that he will be a candidate for reelection next June. He plans to file on both the Democratic and Republican tickets.

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FAIR SET

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can be expanded.

Spring Date

Dates of the spring fair were set recently as May 19, 20 and 21, however, it is possible that these dates may be extended.

Although definite plans have not been completed, directors are thinking in terms of an expanded show this year, with more entertainment features and with a widened area of participation to possibly include the Strathmore and Lindsay districts. In the first two shows, entries have been held to the Porterville high school district, however, this year an effort will be made to provide sufficient facilities to accomodate junior exhibitors from the other communities.

Assured Features

Assured features of the 1950 fair will be a junior horse show, with an Arabian colt to be donated to the winning rider by Donald Jones of Porterville, commercial exhibits, junior divisions for livestock entrise, probably open divisions for adult livestock exhibitors and a junior fat stock sale (last year's sale was one of the hotest in the state.)

A number of other entertainment features are now in the tentative stages of planning, with directors expecting to meet regularly during the next few weeks to get the show definitely in line.

TAX ASSISTANCE

Assistance on preparation of income tax returns will be given by N. C. Yandle, deputy collector of internal revenue, who will be in the Porterville city hall January 10 and 11; February 27-28 and March 1-3.

Various Types Of Farm Programs Planned For Extension Service

Work plans for the Agricultural Extension service in 1950 have been recommended at meetings of advisory committees to cover the fields of deciduous fruits, dairy, olives, water conservation, 4-H program and citrus in Tulare county.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS

Deciduous fruit program recommendations were that more test work be done on spray thinning to cut operational costs—a procedure that is now recommended on three varieties of plums: Beauty, Duarte and Wickson.

Other activities include more work on minor soil elements studies, and pest control. Concerning walnuts, committee members felt that cost studies, pest and disease control and gathering of information to combat tariff reductions on nuts imported from Europe should be on the Extension service program.

DAIRY

Recommended in connection with the dairy industry encouraged use of dairy records such as those provided through the Dairy Herd Improvement association; more educational meetings concerning feeding, breeding and culling of dairy cows and continuation of the alfalfa nutrient survey.

A cooperative program with veteranarians was recommended to study disease and parasite control problems; stomach disorders; mastities control; Brucellosis control and fly control.

OLIVES

Further experimental work in olive pruning was recommended in relation to spray coverage for scale; for growth of stronger, more efficient trees and for improving the quality of olives harvested.

Recommendation was also made to undertake a study of possible relationship of olive pruning to fertilization practices.

WATER CONSERVATION

Two principal types of water conservation were recommended: Continuation of controlled burning of brush lands in order to replace brush with grass, and studies and spreading of information concerning most efficient use of water on irrigated crop lands.

Further study of field and forage crops was recommended to find new oil, feed and seed crops to be used on some 85,000 acres in Tulare county that are being taken out of cotton production and the testing of improved varieties of present crops to determine their local adaption, such as cotton, grain, alfalfa, pasture, sorghum and sugar beets.

4-H PROGRAM

Most important recommendation is the expanding of the present 4-H program to new-ownership projects in order to reach more rural boys and girls. As possible examples: Grape pruning, dairy sanitation, animal husbandry, marketing, rodent control, budding and grafting, spraying, insect and disease control, vegetable gardening, fertilization and weed control.

Other recommendations included extented training of 4-H leaders in smaller groups; the simplification of 4-H project record books, and an expendad program of home economics work.

CITRUS

Generally the citrus program recommendation followed the same line as last year—improving citrus rootstocks and nucellar buds, comparison of straight nitrogen and complete fertilizers, continuation of non-cultivation tests, with two more groves to be added to the program, setting up of another grove for pruning tests in lemons and oranges and further study of soil fumigation prior to replanting in an old orchard.

Recommendation for new work was made in regard to fruit quality, primarily concerning the usual method of picking all fruit at the same time, thereby placing unmatured fruit with matured fruit in shipments. Education on this point for growers was advised.

Harvesting of fall carrots is still continuing in the Salinas and Santa Maria areas but the deal is radiply approaching the clean-up stage.

JUICE DEAL LOOKS GOOD TO CORPORATION

While California interests have been debating the pros and cons of production and marketing of citrus juices, the Minute Maid Corporation, one of the first organizations to market frozen orange juice, has been moving ahead and recently purchased, for $5,000,000, a 4,700 acreage of orange and grapefruit, along with three processing plants in Florida, from the DiGiorgie Fruit Corporation.

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STUDENT TO SPEAK BEFORE CATTLE CLUB

Mauri Karvetti, a Finnish student from the Universtiy of Helsinki who is spending six months in America studying agriculture, will speak Monday evening, January 9, 8 P. M., at a meeting of the Tulare County Jersey Cattle club to be held at the Farm Bureau office in Visalia.

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